GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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UNUSED MEDICINES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large quantity of medicines to treat hepatitis given free of cost by the World Health Organisation(WHO) for free distribution through Government Hospitals to poor patients remained unpacked and could not be distributed to needy before the expiry date;

(b) if so, whether the Government has conducted any enquiry in this regard;

(c) if so, the details of the findings; and

(d) the action taken against the erring officials?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) to (d): As has been informed by WHO, the Organisation has not supplied any medicines for treatment of Hepatitis to Government till date.